



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Menon et al. GROUP: 1756  
SERIAL NO: 10/677,804 EXAMINER: John A. McPherson  
FILED: 10/02/2003  
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HOLOGRAPHIC FABRICATION AND  
REPLICATION OF DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENTS FOR  
MASKLESS LITHOGRAPHY

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the office action mailed on March 10, 2006, please amend the above referenced application as follows: